Introduced by Committee on Local Government (Senators Wiggins (Chair), Aanestad, Cox, Kehoe, and Wolk)

January 29, 2009

An act to amend Sections 7902.7, 23232, 25210.2, 29000, 29001, 29002, 29005, 29006, 29007, 29008, 29009, 29040, 29042, 29043, 29044, 29045, 29060, 29061, 29062, 29063, 29064, 29065, 29081, 29082, 29083, 29084, 29085, 29086, 29088, 29089, 29090, 29092, 29093, 29100, 29100.6, 29109, 29120, 29121, 29122, 29124, 29125, 29126.1, 29126.2, 29127, 29128, 29130, 29141, 29142, 30200, 36516, 61002, 66412, 66434, 66439, 66445, and 66447 of, to amend the headings of Article 2 (commencing with Section 29040) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3, Article 3 (commencing with Section 29060) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3, and Article 4 (commencing with Section 29080) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3 of, to repeal Sections 29004, 29065.5, 29066, 29088.1, 29091, 29129, and 29140 of, to repeal Article 4 (commencing with Section 25420) of Chapter 5 of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 3, Article 10 (commencing with Section 29520) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3, Article 13 (commencing with Section 29560) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3, and Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 60000) of Division 1 of Title 5 of, and to repeal and add Sections 29003 and 29080 of, the Government Code, to amend Section 101350 of the Health and Safety Code, to amend Sections 1121 and 1262 of the Military and Veterans Code, to amend Section 20142 of, and to add Sections 20614 and 20998 to, the Public Contract Code, to amend Section 13041 of the Public Resources Code, to amend Sections 1550, 1550.1, 1552, and 5100 of, to repeal Sections 1551, 1553, and 1554 of, and to repeal and add Section 1550.2 of, the Streets and Highways Code, and to amend Section 40355 of the Water Code, relating to local government.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

- SB 113, as introduced, Committee on Local Government. Local Government Omnibus Act of 2009.
- (1) Existing law authorizes the board of supervisors of a county to acquire and convey property to the United States for use for any military purpose authorized by any law of the United States, as specified.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

(2) Existing law specifies the procedures a county must follow when adopting an annual budget.

This bill would implement the County Budget Act, which would clarify the definition of the terms administrative officer, auditor, board, and controller, and would define the terms adopted budget, budget year, final budget, and recommended budget, and would make conforming changes throughout. The bill would also repeal obsolete provisions and make other conforming changes.

(3) Existing law requires the board of supervisors of each county to establish a property tax reduction fund to receive all new revenues from sources other than property tax to reduce the property tax rate, as specified.

This bill would repeal these provisions.

(4) Existing law authorizes Sonoma County to adopt a retail transaction and use tax ordinance applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of a county, as specified.

This bill would repeal this authorization.

(5) Existing law requires the Controller to proscribe, and publish uniform accounting procedures for counties that conform to generally accepted accounting principals, as specified.

This bill would instead require the Controller to proscribe and publish uniform accounting procedures for counties that conform to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

(6) Existing law specifies the procedures for setting the compensation of city council members and establishes a compensation schedule based on city population.

This bill would raise the maximum compensation of city council members established in the compensation schedule and authorize city councils to raise the salary of council members under specified circumstances.

(7) Existing law authorizes a city to form any portion of the city into a special municipal tax district for the purpose of levying upon the

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taxable property in the district a special tax not to exceed \$1 a year on each \$100 of assessed valuation, as specified.

This bill would repeal this authorization.

(8) The Subdivision Map Act establishes standards and procedures for subdivision of land in the state by prohibiting the selling, leasing, or financing of any parcel of real property without compliance with the map review, approval, and recordation requirements of the act.

The act exempts from its provisions, among other things, a lot line adjustment between 4 or fewer existing adjoining parcels, where the land taken from one parcel is added to an adjoining parcel, and where a greater number of parcels than originally existed is not thereby created, if the lot line adjustment is approved by the local agency or advisory agency.

This bill would require a local agency or advisory agency to act to approve or disapprove a lot line adjustment pursuant to the Permit Streamlining Act.

(9) The Subdivision Map Act requires that final maps and parcel maps be prepared by or under the direction of a registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor and conform to all specified provisions, including that the exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision be indicated by distinctive symbols and clearly so designated.

This bill would require that the exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision not include a parcel that has been designated as a remainder of the subdivision or has been omitted from the subdivision and would require the designated remainder or omitted parcel to be labeled as a designated remainder parcel or omitted parcel.

(10) The Subdivision Map Act requires that dedications of, or offers to dedicate interests in, real property for specified public purposes be made by a statement on the final map, signed and acknowledged by those parties having any record title interest in the real property being subdivided.

This bill would require, if a subdivider is required under the act or any other provision of law to make a dedication for specified public purposes on a final map, that the local agency specify whether the dedication is to be in fee for public purposes or an easement for public purposes. The bill would require the subdivider to include certain language in the dedication clause on the final map or any separate instrument.

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(11) Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to levy a special sanitary tax to prevent the introduction of, and to eradicate, dangerous, infectious, or communicable diseases, and for general sanitation purposes, as specified.

This bill would revise these provisions to conform with Article XIII A of the Constitution.

(12) Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to levy a special tax to provide and maintain a home for veteran soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served the United States honorably in any of its wars, as specified.

This bill would revise these provisions to conform with Article XIII A of the Constitution.

(13) Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to levy a special tax to provide, maintain, or provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, meeting places, memorial parks, or recreation centers for the use or benefit of one or more veterans' associations, as specified.

This bill would revise these provisions to conform with Article XIII A of the Constitution.

(14) The Local Agency Public Contract Act authorizes a county board of supervisors, by ordinance, resolution, or board order, to authorize the county engineer, or other county officer, to order changes or additions in the work being performed under construction contracts. The extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed \$5,000 when the total amount of the original contract does not exceed \$50,000, 10% of the amount of any original contract that exceeds \$50,000, but does not exceed \$250,000, or \$25,000, plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract cost in excess \$250,000 for contracts whose original cost exceeds \$250,000. Existing law limits the cost of any change or alteration to no more than \$150,000.

This bill would raise the limit on the cost of any change or alteration to \$210,000 and would authorize the board of supervisors to adjust that limit to reflect changes in the applicable regional consumer price index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

This bill would authorize the same change order expenditure procedures and limits for a county waterworks district established pursuant to the County Waterworks District Law, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

(15) The Resort Improvement District Law authorizes a district board to provide each director compensation of not more than \$25 and

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reimbursement for travel expenses actually incurred by the director not to exceed \$0.15 per mile for each meeting of the board, not to exceed two meetings in any calendar month.

This bill would instead authorize compensation of not more than \$25 for each meeting of the board, not to exceed two meetings in any calendar month, plus reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties pertaining to the board. The bill would also require any compensation provided to comply with the guidelines for providing compensation of legislative body members for attendance at specified meetings, and would require ethics training.

(16) Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to form special road maintenance districts, and to estimate annually, the amount of property tax for highway purposes in each road district, and fix the amount of, and levy, the property tax in each special road district for highway purposes, not to exceed \$0.40 on every \$100 of assessable property in the district in any year.

This bill would revise these provisions to conform with Articles XIII A and XIII C of the Constitution.

(17) Under existing law, all streets, places, public ways, property, rights-of-way, tidelands, submerged lands owned by any city, open or dedicated to public use, any property for which an order for possession prior to judgment has been obtained, all tidelands or submerged lands to which the right, title, and interest of the state have been granted to any city, and all tidelands or submerged lands which have been leased by the state to any city for the construction of improvements are open public streets, places, public ways, or property or rights-of-way owned by the city, for the purposes of the Improvement Act of 1911.

This bill would include among those open public streets, places, public ways, or property or rights-of-way owned by the city, all tidelands or submerged lands for which a permit, license, or easement has been issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, as specified.

(18) The California Water Storage District Law authorizes directors to receive compensation of \$100 per day, not to exceed 6 days a month, \$0.10 per mile for each mile traveled from the board member's place of residence to the office of the board, and actual and necessary expenses while engaged in official business under the order of the board.

This bill would instead authorize directors to receive compensation of not more than \$100 per day, not to exceed 6 days a month, and actual and necessary expenses while engaged in official business under the order of the board.

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Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as 2 the Local Government Omnibus Act of 2009.
- 3 (b) The Legislature finds and declares that Californians want 4 their governments to be run efficiently and economically and that 5 public officials should avoid waste and duplication whenever possible. The Legislature further finds and declares that it desires to control its own costs by reducing the number of separate bills. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this act to 9 combine several minor, noncontroversial statutory changes relating to the common theme, purpose, and subject of local government 10 11 into a single measure.
- 12 SEC. 2. Section 7902.7 of the Government Code is amended 13 to read:
 - 7902.7. (a) The appropriations limit of a city incorporated on or after January 1, 1988, but prior to January 1, 1990, shall be determined pursuant to Sections 56842.6 and 57104 and approved by the voters at the incorporation election.
- 18 (b) The
 - 7902.7. (a) The appropriations limit of a city incorporated on or after January 1, 1990, shall be determined pursuant to Section 56842.6 56812.
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- (b) The appropriations limit of a special district formed on or 24 after January 1, 1988, shall be determined pursuant to Sections 25 56842.5 and 57104 Section 56811 and approved by the voters at 26 the formation election.
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- 28 (c) The appropriations limit of a county formed on or after 29 January 1, 1988, shall be determined pursuant to Section 23332 30 and approved by the voters at the formation election.
- SEC. 3. Section 23232 of the Government Code is amended 31 32 to read:
- 33 23232. Proceedings under this article shall not be subject to 34 the provisions of Chapter 6.6 (commencing with Section 54773)
- 35 of Part 1 of Division 2 the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local

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Government Reorganization Act of 2000, Division 3 (commencing with Section 56000) of Title 5, relating to local agency formation commissions.

- SEC. 4. Section 25210.2 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 25210.2. Unless the context requires otherwise, as used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Board" means the county board of supervisors acting as the governing authority of a county service area.
- (b) "Commission" or "local agency formation commission" means a local agency formation commission that operates in the county pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, Division 3 (commencing with Section 56000) of Title 5.
- (c) "County service area" means a county service area formed pursuant to this chapter or any of its statutory predecessors.
- (d) "Geologic hazard" means an actual or threatened landslide, land subsidence, soil erosion, earthquake, or any other natural or unnatural movement of land or earth.
- (e) "Inhabited territory" means territory within which there reside 12 or more registered voters. All other territory shall be deemed "uninhabited."
 - (f) "Landowner" or "owner of land" means all of the following:
- (1) Any person shown as the owner of land on the county's most recent assessment roll, except where that person is no longer the owner. Where that person is no longer the owner, the landowner or owner of land is any person entitled to be shown as the owner of land on the next assessment roll.
- (2) Where land is subject to a recorded written agreement of sale, any person shown in the agreement as purchaser.
- (3) Any public agency owning land, provided that a public agency which owns highways, rights-of-way, easements, waterways, or canals shall not be deemed a landowner or owner of land.
- 35 (g) "Latent power" means any service or facility authorized by 36 Article 4 (commencing with Section 25213) that the local agency 37 formation commission has determined, pursuant to subdivision 38 (h) (i) of Section 56425, that the county service area was not 39 authorized to provide prior to January 1, 2009.

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1 (h) "Voter" means a voter as defined by Section 359 of the 2 Elections Code.

- 3 (i) "Zone" means a zone formed pursuant to Article 8 4 (commencing with Section 25217).
- 5 SEC. 5. Article 4 (commencing with Section 25420) of Chapter 6 5 of Part 2 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the Government Code is 7 repealed.
 - SEC. 6. Section 29000 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29000. This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as the County Budget Act. Unless the context otherwise requires or provides, the general provisions set forth in this article, and the requirements concerning county budget matters prescribed by the Controller under Section 30200, govern the construction of this chapter.
 - SEC. 7. Section 29001 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29001. Except as otherwise defined in this section, the meaning of terms used in this chapter shall be as defined in the accounting standards and procedures for counties Accounting Standards and Procedures for Counties prescribed by the Controller pursuant to Section 30200.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Administrative officer," means the chief administrative officer, county administrator, county executive, county manager, or other officials employed in the several counties under various titles whose duties and responsibilities are comparable to the officials named herein.
- (b) "Adopted budget" means the budget document formally approved by the board of supervisors after the required public hearings and deliberations on the recommended budget.

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(c) "Auditor" means the county auditor or that officer whose responsibilities include those designated in Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 26900) of Division 2.

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(d) "Board" means the board of supervisors of the county, or the same body acting as the governing board of a special district whose affairs and finances are under its supervision and control. -9- SB 113

- 1 (e) "Budget year" means the fiscal year (July 1 through June 2 30) for which the budget is being prepared.
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- (f) "Controller" means the State Controller.
- (g) "Final budget" means the adopted budget adjusted by all revisions throughout the fiscal year as of June 30.
- (h) "Recommended budget" means the budget document recommended to the board of supervisors by the designated county official.
- SEC. 8. Section 29002 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29002. This chapter shall apply to counties and to—special districts counties, dependent special districts, and other agencies whose affairs and finances are under the supervision and control of the board.
 - SEC. 9. Section 29003 of the Government Code is repealed.
 - 29003. This chapter does not apply to any moneys subject to disbursement, allocation, or apportionment by the county superintendent of schools pursuant to the Education Code or other statute, and which is not derived from appropriations made by the board.
 - SEC. 10. Section 29003 is added to the Government Code, to read:
 - 29003. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, a majority vote of the total membership of the board is required for the board to take action pursuant to this chapter.
 - SEC. 11. Section 29004 of the Government Code is repealed. 29004. This chapter does not remove or in any way affect any tax limit fixed by law.
 - SEC. 12. Section 29005 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29005. (a) The Controller shall promulgate such rules, regulations, and classifications as are deemed necessary and commensurate with the accounting procedures for counties prescribed pursuant to Section 30200 to secure standards of uniformity among the various counties and to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The rules, regulations and classifications shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 30200.
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(b) The Controller shall prescribe the forms required to be used in presenting the required information in the budget document after consultation with the Committee on County Accounting Procedures, which committee is provided for in Section 30201. Any county may add to the information required, or show display it in more detail, providing that the financial information and the classifications or items required to be included in the budget are clearly and completely set forth. Any change proposed by a county in the arrangement of the information required on the forms shall be subject to review and approval by the Controller.

SEC. 13. Section 29006 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29006. Dependent on the stage of development of the For the adopted budget, the various forms, as prescribed by the Controller pursuant to Section 29005, shall provide for the presentation of data and information to include,—as at a minimum, estimated or actual amounts of the following items by fund:

- (a) Fund balances.
- 19 (1) Reserved or designated.
- 20 (2) Unreserved and undesignated.
- 21 (A) Designated.
 - (B) Undesignated.
 - (b) External Additional financing sources, including property taxes, which shall be classified to set forth the data by source in accordance with the accounting procedures for counties as prescribed by the Controller pursuant to Section 30200.

For comparative purposes the amounts of external financing sources shall be shown as follows:

- (1) On an actual basis for the second fiscal year preceding that to which the budget is to apply fiscal year two years prior to the budget year.
- (2) On an actual basis, except for those sources that can only be estimated, for the first fiscal year preceding that to which the budget is to apply fiscal year prior to the budget year.
- (3) On an estimated basis for the budget year, as submitted by those officials or persons responsible therefor, or as recommended by the auditor or administrative officer *or auditor*, as appropriate.
- 38 (4) On an estimated basis for the budget year, as approved, or as adopted, by the board.

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(c) Financing uses for each budget unit, which shall be classified to set forth the data by the fund or funds from which financed, by the objects of expenditure, other financing uses, intrafund transfers, and residual equity transfers-out in accordance with the accounting procedures for counties and by such further classifications or requirements pertaining to county budget matters as prescribed by the Controller pursuant to Section 30200.

For comparative purposes the amounts of financing uses shall be shown as follows:

- (1) On an actual basis for the second fiscal year preceding that to which the budget is to apply fiscal year two years prior to the budget year.
- (2) On an actual basis, except for those uses that can only be estimated, for the first fiscal year preceding that to which the budget is to apply fiscal year prior to the budget year.
- (3) On an estimated basis for the budget year, as submitted by those officials or persons responsible therefor, or as recommended by the administrative officer *or other officer* designated by the board.
- (4) On an estimated basis for the budget year, as approved, or as adopted, by the board.
- (d) The amounts proposed to be provided as appropriations *Appropriations* for contingencies.
- (e) The amounts proposed to be provided as provisions *Provisions* for reserves and designations.
- (f) The appropriations limit and the total annual appropriations subject to limitation as determined pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 7900) of Title 1.
- SEC. 14. Section 29007 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29007. There shall be a schedule in or supporting the *adopted* budget document or separate ordinance or resolution, setting forth for each budget unit the following data for each position classification:
 - (a) Salary rate or range, as applicable.
 - (b) Number of positions currently approved.
- (c) Number of positions requested or recommended by the
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40 (b) Number of Total allocated positions approved by the board.

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SEC. 15. Section 29008 of the Government Code is amended to read:

- 3 29008. At a minimum, within the object of fixed capital assets, the estimates budget amounts for:
 - (a) Land shall be-shown in lump-sum reported in total amounts, except when included as a component of a project.
 - (b) Buildings—Structures and improvements shall be—shown reported separately—as to for each project, except that minor improvement projects may be given reported in totals.
 - (c) Equipment shall be shown in a lump-sum amount reported in total amounts by budget unit.
- 12 (d) Infrastructure shall be reported in total amounts by budget 13 unit.
 - SEC. 16. Section 29009 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29009. In the proposed recommended, adopted, and final budgets the budgetary requirements funding sources shall equal the available financing uses.
 - SEC. 17. The heading of Article 2 (commencing with Section 29040) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Article 2. Filing of Estimates Budget Request

SEC. 18. Section 29040 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29040. On or before June–10th 10 of each year,—as the board directs, each official—or person in charge of any budget unit shall file with provide the administrative officer or the auditor, as the board directs, an itemized request detailing the estimate of available financing sources, financing requirements uses, and any other matter required by the board.—If the board directs, the estimates shall also be filed with the administrative officer.

- SEC. 19. Section 29042 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29042. The estimates requests shall be submitted on worksheet forms as prescribed by the auditor, or the administrative officer-if or the auditor, as designated by the board. The officer prescribing the worksheet forms shall supply such forms.

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SEC. 20. Section 29043 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29043. The auditor shall provide the estimates for bonded debt service requirements. He *The auditor* shall also provide or furnish to the responsible authority, as applicable, the estimates for bonded debt service requirements of:

(a) School districts.

(b) Any special district, the records for which are maintained in his the auditor's office as required by law.

In addition to providing the estimates for debt service requirements, the auditor shall, if required pursuant to the policies of the board, also include a percentage of up to one-fourth of 1 percent of the amount to be raised by taxation for such debt service requirements applicable to any bond or bonds of any special district or zone or improvement district thereof, but excluding a school district.

SEC. 21. Section 29044 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29044. The auditor shall-furnish provide to the administrative officer or such other official as the board directs, any financial statements or data, the preparation of which properly falls within the duties of his or her office, together with his or her or recommendations, if any, for any changes to the estimated financing sources referenced in Section 29040.

SEC. 22. Section 29045 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29045. In the absence or disability, or failure of any official or person required to submit-estimates pursuant to this article, budget requests, they shall be submitted by the acting official-or person in charge of the budget unit during the absence or disability of the principal, or shall be prepared by the administrative officer or the auditor-or the administrative officer as designated by the board.

SEC. 23. The heading of Article 3 (commencing with Section 29060) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Article 3. Proposed Recommended Budget

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SEC. 24. Section 29060 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29060. From the estimates the auditor, or the *The* administrative officer—if or auditor as designated by the board, shall—prepare a tabulation on forms prescribed by the State Controller in the manner as prescribed by the provisions of this chapter compile the budget requests.

SEC. 25. Section 29061 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29061. The board-may shall designate either the administrative officer or auditor to review, hold hearings on, and recommend changes in the estimates before the tabulation is submitted to the board the budget requests and prepare a recommended budget. Any differences between the recommendations and the estimates as submitted with which the official or person who submitted the estimates does not concur, shall be clearly indicated may be described in the written recommendations or comments, or both.

SEC. 26. Section 29062 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29062. The tabulation recommended budget shall be submitted to the board by the administrative officer or auditor, or by the administrative officer if as designated by the board, on or before June 30th 30 of each year, as the board directs.

SEC. 27. Section 29063 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29063. Upon receipt of the tabulation recommended budget, the board shall consider it and, on or before July 20th June 30 of each year, at such time as it directs, shall make any revisions, reductions, or additions therein that it deems advisable. Any official or person whose estimates budget requests have been so revised, reduced or increased by the board shall be given the opportunity to be heard thereon before the board during or prior to the hearings required by Section 29080 of this chapter.

SEC. 28. Section 29064 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29064. (a)—On or before July 20th June 30 of each year the board, by formal action, shall approve—the tabulation with the recommended budget, including the revisions, additions and changes in conformity with its judgment and conclusions as to a proper financial program for the budget period, whereupon it shall

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constitute the proposed budget for the period to which it is to apply it deems necessary for the purpose of having authority to spend until the budget is adopted.

- (b) The board may make additions and changes to the proposed budget as it desires up to the time of adoption of the final budget, provided that any increase or inclusion of additional items shall not be made after the public hearing on the final budget unless proposed in writing and filed with the clerk of the board before the close of the public hearing or unless approved by the board by four-fifths vote.
- SEC. 29. Section 29065 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29065. On or before August 10th September 8 of each year, as the board directs, the proposed budget document, and the required statements if separate, shall be reproduced so that each member of the general public who desires may obtain one. Copies of any changes made to the proposed budget pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 29064 shall be made available to the public 72 hours prior to the budget hearings the recommended budget shall be made available to the public.
- SEC. 30. Section 29065.5 of the Government Code is repealed. 29065.5. At a date on or before August 10th an official designated by the board shall file with the clerk of the board a tabulation prepared in accordance with the board's direction.
- When so filed, this tabulation shall constitute the proposed budget and shall be reproduced by the designated official so that each member of the general public may obtain one.
- When this section is implemented, it shall be the responsibility of the official designated by the board to format the tabulation to the requirements of Sections 29005, 29006, 29007, and 29008, to concur with its use.
- The alternative procedure prescribed by this section shall apply to a county only if the board adopts the procedure by resolution.
- SEC. 31. Section 29066 of the Government Code is repealed. 29066. On or before August 10 of each year, the board shall
- publish a notice once in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the county, stating that:
- 38 (a) The proposed budget documents are available to members of the general public.

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(b) On a date stated in the notice, not less than 10 days after the budget documents are available, and at a time and place also stated in the notice, the board will meet for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed budget preparatory to making a final determination thereon, and,

(c) Any member of the general public may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding any item of the budget or for the inclusion of additional items.

The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date required by this section from August 10 to September 8.

SEC. 32. The heading of Article 4 (commencing with Section 29080) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

Article 4. Final Adopted Budget

SEC. 33. Section 29080 of the Government Code is repealed. 29080. On or before August 20 of each year, as the board directs, it shall meet at the time and place designated in the published notice, at which meeting any member of the general public may appear and be heard regarding any item in the proposed budget or for the inclusion of additional items. Any official whose estimates have been or are proposed to be revised, reduced, or increased, or who desires to change his or her estimates, shall be given the opportunity to be heard thereon. All proposals for the increase or the inclusion of additional items shall be submitted in writing to the clerk of the board before the close of the public hearing.

The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date required by this section from August 20 to September 18.

SEC. 34. Section 29080 is added to the Government Code, to read:

29080. On or before September 8 of each year, the board shall publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the county stating that:

(a) The recommended budget documents are available to members of the public.

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(b) On the date stated in the notice, not fewer than 10 days after the recommended budget documents are available, and at a time and place also stated in the notice, the board will conduct a public hearing on the recommended budget.

- (c) Any member of the public may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding any item in the recommended budget or for the inclusion of additional items.
- (d) All proposals for revisions shall be submitted in writing to the clerk of the board of supervisors before the close of the public hearing.
- SEC. 35. Section 29081 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29081. The hearing may be continued from day to day until concluded, but not to exceed a total of—10 14 calendar days, and shall be concluded before the expiration of 10 calendar days if there are no requests or applications on file with the clerk of the board for further hearings prior to the close of the hearings.

The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the number of days for a continuance under this section from 10 to 14.

- SEC. 36. Section 29082 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29082. (a) At the hearing, the board of supervisors shall hear any official who wishes to be heard regarding the recommended budget for his or her budget unit.
- (b) At the time—the estimates for a budget unit are under consideration of the hearing, the board of supervisors may call in the official or person—who submitted such estimates for examination in charge of any budget unit concerning any matter relating to—the his or her budget unit. The board of supervisors may also call in the official or person—or official may also be called by the board in charge of a budget unit if any member of the—general public files with the clerk of the board a written request to question any of the estimates made by that official or person matter relating to that budget unit.
- 36 SEC. 37. Section 29083 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 38 29083. (a) The auditor, or a deputy designated by—him the 39 auditor, shall attend the public hearing on the—proposed

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recommended budget, and shall furnish the board with any financial 2 statements and data it requires. 3

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- (b) It shall be the responsibility of the administrative officer or auditor to revise the proposed recommended budget to reflect the actions of the board pertaining thereto in developing the final adopted budget document.
- SEC. 38. Section 29084 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29084. The budget may contain an appropriation or appropriations for contingencies-which the board may establish by either or a combination of the following methods: in such amounts as the board deems sufficient.
- (a) Setting aside an amount within a fund not to exceed 15 percent of the total appropriations from the respective fund exclusive of the amount of the appropriation for contingencies.
- (b) Setting aside an amount in a separate contingency fund or in the General Fund not to exceed 15 percent of the total appropriations contained in the budget, exclusive of all appropriations for bonded debt service and all appropriations for contingencies. The total appropriations on which the 15-percent limitation is based shall exclude the total appropriations on each fund for which an appropriation for contingencies is established pursuant to (a).
- 25 SEC. 39. Section 29085 of the Government Code is amended 26 to read:
 - 29085. The budget for each fund may contain reserves, including a general reserve, and designations in such amounts as the board deems sufficient.
- 30 SEC. 40. Section 29086 of the Government Code is amended 31 to read:
- 32 29086. Except in cases of a legally declared emergency, as 33 defined in Section 29127, the general reserve may only be 34 established, canceled, increased or decreased at the time of adopting 35 the budget as provided in Section 29088. The general reserve may be increased any time during the fiscal year by a four-fifths vote 36 37 of the board.
- 38 SEC. 41. Section 29088 of the Government Code is amended 39 to read:

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29088. (a)—After the conclusion of the hearing, and not later than—August 30 October 2 of each year, and after making any revisions of, deductions from, or increases or additions to, the proposed recommended budget it deems advisable during or after the public hearing, the board shall by resolution adopt the budget as finally determined. Increases or additions shall not be made after the public hearing, unless the items were proposed in writing and filed with the clerk of the board before the close of the public hearing or unless approved by the board by four-fifths vote. The changes made pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 29064 may be recorded as changes to the final budget.

- (b) Whenever the state budget is enacted after July 1, the board may, by resolution, extend the date specified by subdivision (a) for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the enactment of the state budget or October 2, whichever is later, or 15 days beyond the date specified in Section 29080.
- (c) The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date specified by this section from August 30 to October 2.
- SEC. 42. Section 29088.1 of the Government Code is repealed. 29088.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the 1992–93 fiscal year a county may adopt a final budget no later than November 2, 1992. All procedural deadlines specified in Sections 29066 to 29109, inclusive, shall be adjusted accordingly.
- SEC. 43. Section 29089 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29089. The resolution of adoption of the budget of the county and of, each special *dependent* district, and each other agency as defined in Section 29002, shall specify:
- (a) Appropriations by objects of expenditure within each budget unit, except for capital assets which are appropriated at the subobject level pursuant to Section 29008.
 - (b) Other financing uses by budget unit.
- (c) Intrafund transfers by budget unit.
- 35 (d) Residual equity transfers-out Transfers-out by fund.
- 36 (e) Appropriations for contingencies, by fund.
- 37 (f) Provisions for reserves and designations, by fund and 38 purpose.
- 39 (g) The means of financing the budget requirements.

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(h) The appropriations limit and the total annual appropriations subject to limitation as determined pursuant to Division 9 (commencing with Section 7900) of Title 1.

4 SEC. 44. Section 29090 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29090. The adoption of the budget may be accomplished by a resolution in which the adoption is effectuated by reference to the financing—requirements uses in the budget as finally determined, provided that the minimum requirements set forth in Section 29089 are met in the budget document. If adopted by reference, the budget shall have the same effect and be subject to the same provisions of law as if the resolution of adoption had been accomplished by specific designation.

SEC. 45. Section 29091 of the Government Code is repealed. 29091. The several amounts of proposed financing uses specified in the resolution as finally adopted are thereby appropriated at the object level except for fixed assets, which are appropriated at the subobject level as referenced in Section 29008 for the various budget units of the county and for the special districts for the period to which the budget is intended to apply.

SEC. 46. Section 29092 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29092. The board may set forth appropriations in greater detail than required in Section 29089 or 29091 and may authorize any additional controls for the administration of the budget as it deems necessary; the necessary. The board may designate a county official to exercise these administrative controls.

SEC. 47. Section 29093 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29093. (a) A copy of the completed adopted budget as finally determined and adopted in the format prescribed by the Controller shall be filed by the auditor in the office of the clerk of the board and the office of the Controller not later than November December 1 of each year.

(b) (1) If the auditor, after receipt of written notice from the Controller, fails to transmit a copy of the *adopted* budget within 20 days, he or she the county shall forfeit to the state one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be recovered in an action brought by the Attorney General, in the name of the Controller.

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(2) Upon a satisfactory showing of good cause, the Controller may waive the penalty for late filing provided in paragraph (1).

- (c) The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date specified by this section from November 1 to December 1.
- SEC. 48. Section 29100 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29100. (a) On or before the first business day of September of each year, the board shall adopt by resolution the rates of taxes on the secured roll, not to exceed the 1-percent limitation specified in Article XIII A of the Constitution and Sections 93 and 100 of the Revenue and Taxation-Code; for Code. For voter-approved indebtedness, the board shall adopt the rates on the secured roll by determining the percentage of full value of property on the secured roll legally subject to support the annual debt requirement. Each rate shall be such as will produce the amount determined as necessary to be raised by taxation on the secured roll after due allowance for delinquency, anticipated changes to the roll, disputed tax revenues anticipated to be impounded pursuant to Section 26906.1, amounts subject to Part 1 (commencing with Section 33000) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code, and other available financing sources. The board may adopt a rate for voter-approved indebtedness as will produce an amount determined as appropriate for necessary reserves. For
- (b) For purposes of this section, "an amount appropriate for necessary reserves" shall be limited to an amount sufficient to accommodate the county's anticipated annual cash-flow needs for servicing the county's voter-approved debt. The reserve may service only the debt for which the extraordinary rate is levied. All interest earned on the amount deposited in the necessary reserve shall accrue to the necessary reserve.

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- (c) The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date specified by this section from the first business day of each September to each October 3.
- 36 SEC. 49. Section 29100.6 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 38 29100.6. (a) On or before November 1 of each year each county auditor shall file with the Controller in such form as the Controller directs, a statement of the amounts of exempt values

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1 granted for the homeowners' property tax exemption under

- 2 subdivision (k) of Section 3 and Section 25 of Article XIII of the
- 3 Constitution for the county, each city and school district or portion
- 4 thereof within the county, each special district or subdivision or
- 5 zone thereof or portion thereof within the county, for which a tax
- 6 levy is carried on the county assessment roll. The auditor shall
- 7 therein compute and show the total amount of ad valorem tax loss
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- 9 exemption and the statement shall claim such amount against the state for payment of reimbursement.

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- (b) The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date specified by this section from November 1 to December 1.
- SEC. 50. Section 29109 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29109. (a) On or before November 1 of each year, the auditor shall forward to the Controller, in—such form as the format prescribed by the Controller—directs, a statement of the rates of taxation, the assessed valuation as shown on the current equalized assessment roll, the amount of taxes to be levied and allocated pursuant to the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- (b) (1) If the auditor, after receipt of written notice from the Controller fails to transmit the statements within 20 days, he or she the county shall forfeit to the state, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be recovered in an action brought by the Attorney General, in the name of the Controller.
- (2) Upon a satisfactory showing of good cause, the Controller may waive the penalty for late filing provided in paragraph (1).
- (c) The board may, by resolution, extend on a permanent basis or for a limited period the date specified in this section from November 1 to December 1.
- 33 SEC. 51. Section 29120 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29120. Except as otherwise provided by law, the board and every other county or *dependent* special district official and person shall be limited in the incurring or paying of obligations to the amounts of the appropriations allowed by the *for each* budget *unit* as originally adopted or as thereafter revised by addition, cancellation, or transfer.

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1 SEC. 52. Section 29121 of the Government Code is amended 2 to read:

29121. Except as otherwise provided by law, obligations incurred or paid in excess—of the unencumbered balance of the amounts authorized in the budget *unit* appropriations are not a liability of the county or *dependent* special district, but *a personal liability of* the official authorizing the obligation—in an amount known by him to be in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation against which it is drawn is liable therefor personally and upon his official bond.

SEC. 53. Section 29122 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29122. The board shall *not* approve no a claim and the auditor shall *not* issue no warrant payment for any obligation in excess of that authorized therefor in the budget unit appropriation, except upon an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, for an emergency, or as otherwise provided by law. Provided, further, with respect to a newly created special district or county service area, whenever it is desired to commence operations prior to the time for adoption of a budget for such district or service area, the amount of any money advanced or transferred to such district or service area under authority of law may be made available to meet the financing requirements of the district or service area under the provisions of Section 29130.

SEC. 54. Section 29124 of the Government Code is amended to read:

- 29124. (a) If at the beginning of any fiscal year, the appropriations applicable to that year have not been finally determined and adopted budget has not been adopted, the auditor shall approve payments for the support of the various budget units in accordance with the following authorizations:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), the several amounts set forth in the proposed recommended budget for the objects and purposes therein specified, except obligations for fixed capital assets, residual equity transfers, and for transfer-out, and new permanent employee positions, are deemed appropriated until the adoption of the final budget.
- (2) Obligations for fixed assets, residual equity transfers, and for Capital assets, transfers-out, and new permanent employee positions are deemed appropriated until the adoption—for of the

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do not include any employee positions created in lieu of an
employee position which is abolished.

- (3) If the proposed recommended budget has not been approved by the board because of an emergency as described in subdivision (a) of Section 29127, the amounts deemed appropriated shall be based on the final budget of the preceding year, excluding—fixed assets and residual equity transfers transfers-out unless specifically approved by the board.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, prior to the adoption of a final the adopted budget, the board of supervisors may impose expenditure limitations that are more restrictive than those contained in this section.
- SEC. 55. Section 29125 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29125. (a) Transfers and revisions to the adopted appropriations may be made with respect to the appropriations as specified in the resolution of adoption of the budget, except with respect to transfers from the appropriations for contingencies, by an action formally adopted by the board at a regular or special meeting and entered in its minutes. The as follows:
 - (1) If between funds, by a four-fifths vote.
- (2) If transfers from appropriation for contingencies, by a four-fifths vote.
- (3) If between budget units within a fund if overall appropriations are not increased, by a majority vote.
- (b) The board may designate a county official the administrative officer or auditor to approve transfers and revisions of appropriations within a budget unit if the overall appropriations of the budget unit are not increased.
- 32 SEC. 56. Section 29126.1 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 34 29126.1. At any regular or special meeting the board may 35 cancel any unused appropriation in whole or in part upon 36 determining that the source of funding of the appropriation will
- 37 be unrealized in whole or part. A corresponding An offsetting
- 38 reduction shall be made to the approved corresponding estimated
- 39 revenue estimates.

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SEC. 57. Section 29126.2 of the Government Code is amended to read:

29126.2. The auditor may review and issue reports and make recommendations regarding estimated available financing sources, or actual available financing financing sources, or both, and the status of appropriations. The auditor shall submit to the board, and any other official the board may designate, a statement showing this information with respect to the condition of each separate budget appropriation and to the condition of estimated available financing sources, as the board requires.

- SEC. 58. Section 29127 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29127. After adopting a resolution stating the facts constituting the an emergency by a four-fifths vote of the board at any regular or special meeting, of the time and place of which all members have had reasonable notice, the board may appropriate and make the expenditure necessary to meet an emergency in any of the following cases:
- (a) Upon the happening of an emergency caused by war, fire, failure or the imminent failure of a water system or supply, flood, explosion, storm, earthquake, epidemic, riot or insurrection.
 - (b) For the immediate preservation of order or of public health.
- (c) For the restoration to a condition of usefulness of any public property, the usefulness of which has been destroyed by accident.
 - (d) For the relief of a stricken community overtaken by calamity.
- (e) For the settlement of approved claims for personal injuries or property damages, exclusive of claims arising from the operation of any public utilities owned by the county.
 - (f) To meet mandatory expenditures required by law.
- SEC. 59. Section 29128 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29128. All emergency expenditures shall be paid by warrant from any money in the county treasury in any fund from which the expenditure may properly be paid.
 - SEC. 60. Section 29129 of the Government Code is repealed.
- 36 29129. If, at any time, there is insufficient money in the treasury
- 37 to pay any such warrants, they shall be registered, bear interest
- 38 and be called in the same manner as other county or special district
- 39 warrants.

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SEC. 61. Section 29130 of the Government Code is amended to read:

- 29130. At any regularly scheduled or properly noticed special meeting, the board by a four-fifths vote may make available for appropriation any of the following:
- (a) Balances in appropriations for contingencies, including accretions from cancellations of appropriations.

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(a) Designations and reserves (excluding excluding the general reserve, balance sheet reserves, and reserve for encumbrances) no longer required for the purpose for which intended encumbrances.

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- (b) Amounts which are either in excess of anticipated amounts or not specifically set forth in the budget derived from any actual or anticipated increases in available financing sources. The auditor may review and make recommendations regarding these amounts prior to the board action.
- SEC. 62. Section 29140 of the Government Code is repealed. 29140. The budget document in which the proposed and the final budget, respectively, of the county are presented shall include a special statement showing the status of the financing uses from bond funds. The statement shall set forth the total estimated cost, and the total actual expenditures to date of each project, appropriately identified, and the fund from which financed.
- SEC. 63. Section 29141 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 29141. The *adopted* budget document in which the proposed and final budget, respectively, of the county are presented shall include, a special schedule showing the managerial budget of each service activity financed by a proprietary fund established pursuant to the provisions of Sections 25260 and 25261. The schedule shall set forth expected operations of the activity in such detail for revenues and, expenses, *and reserves* as will adequately display the nature and the approximate size of its operations. Comparative data as prescribed in Section 29021 shall be provided.
- 36 SEC. 64. Section 29142 of the Government Code is amended to read:
 - 29142. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute or eode providing to the contrary any other provision of law, when taxes or assessments are collected by the county for any special

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district, or zone or improvement district thereof, but excluding a school district, the board of supervisors may provide for a collection fee for such services which when collected shall belong to the county and shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund, and shall cover the expense and compensation of such officials of the county in the collection of such taxes and of the interest or penalties thereon, subject to the following:

- (a) For taxes covering debt service requirements on any bond or bonds authorized and issued by any such *special* district, the tax rate fixed to raise such amounts may be fixed by the board of supervisors to include also a percentage of such amounts up to one-fourth of 1 percent thereof.
- (b) For taxes covering all purposes of such *special* districts, other than debt service requirements on bonds, the amount of the collection fees, if any, to be charged by the county shall be fixed by agreement between the board of supervisors and the governing board of such *special* district and shall not exceed one-fourth of 1 percent of all money collected.
- SEC. 65. Article 10 (commencing with Section 29520) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 66. Article 13 (commencing with Section 29560) of Chapter 2 of Division 3 of Title 3 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 67. Section 30200 of the Government Code is amended to read:

30200. Under this division, the Controller shall prescribe for counties uniform accounting procedures conforming to-generally accepted accounting principles the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The procedures shall be adopted under the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 and shall be published in the California–Administrative Code of Regulations either in their entirety or by reference. The Controller shall prescribe such procedures after consultation with and approval by the Committee on County Accounting Procedures. Approval of such procedures shall be by a majority vote of the members of the committee. The vote may be conducted by mail at the discretion of the chairperson of the committee, provided however, that should one or more members of the committee request a meeting for the purpose of

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voting the chairperson shall call a meeting of the committee as provided in Section 30201.

- 3 SEC. 68. Section 36516 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 5 36516. (a) (1) A city council may enact an ordinance 6 providing that each member of the city council shall receive a 7 salary, the amount of which shall be determined by the following 8 schedule: based on the population of the city as set forth in 9 paragraph (2).
 - (2) The salaries approved by ordinance under paragraph (1) shall be as follows:
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- (A) In cities up to and including 35,000 in population, up to and including three hundred dollars (\$300) per month;
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 - (B) In cities over 35,000 up to and including 50,000 in population, up to and including four hundred dollars (\$400) per month;
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- 20 (C) In cities over 50,000 up to and including 75,000 in population, up to and including five hundred dollars (\$500) per month.
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 - (D) In cities over 75,000 up to and including 150,000 in population, up to and including six hundred dollars (\$600) per month.
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- 28 (E) In cities over 150,000 up to and including 250,000 in population, up to and including eight hundred dollars (\$800) per 30 month.
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- 32 (*F*) In cities over 250,000 population, up to and including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per month.
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- (3) For the purposes of this section subdivision, the population of a city shall be determined by the last preceding federal census, or a subsequent census, or estimate validated by the Department of Finance.
- 39 (4) The salary of council members may be increased beyond 40 the amount provided in this subdivision by an ordinance or by an

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amendment to an ordinance, but the amount of the increase shall not exceed an amount equal to 5 percent for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted. No ordinance shall be enacted or amended to provide automatic future increases in salary.

- (b) At—Notwithstanding subdivision (a), at any municipal election, the question of whether city council members shall receive empensation a salary for services, and the amount of empensation that salary, may be submitted to the electors. If a majority of the electors voting at the election favor it, all of the council members shall receive the compensation salary specified in the election call. Compensation The salary of council members may be increased beyond the amount provided in this section or decreased below the amount in the same manner.
- (c) Compensation of council members may be increased beyond the amount provided in this section by an ordinance or by an amendment to an ordinance but the amount of the increase may not exceed an amount equal to 5 percent for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of the salary in effect when the ordinance or amendment is enacted. No salary ordinance shall be enacted or amended which provides for automatic future increases in salary.

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(c) Unless specifically authorized by another statute, a city council may not enact an ordinance providing for compensation a salary to city council members in excess of that authorized by the procedures described in subdivisions (a) to (c), inclusive and (b). For the purposes of this section, compensation a salary includes payment or compensation for service by a city council member on a commission, committee, board, authority, or similar body on which the city council member serves. If the other statute that authorizes the compensation salary does not specify the amount of compensation salary, the maximum amount shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month for each commission, committee, board, authority, or similar body.

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(d) Any amounts paid by a city for retirement, health and welfare, and federal social security benefits shall not be included for purposes of determining salary under this section, provided

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- (e) Any amounts paid by a city to reimburse a council member for actual and necessary expenses pursuant to Section 36514.5 shall not be included for purposes of determining salary pursuant to this section.
- (f) A city council member may waive any or all of the compensation permitted by this section.
- SEC. 69. Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 60000) of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code is repealed.
- SEC. 70. Section 61002 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 61002. Unless the context requires otherwise, as used in this division, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "At large" means the election of members of the board of directors all of whom are elected by the voters of the entire district.
- (b) "Board of directors" means the board of directors of a district that establishes policies for the operation of the district.
- (c) "By divisions" means the election of members of the board of directors who are residents of the division from which they are elected only by voters of the division.
- (d) "District" means a community services district created pursuant to this division or any of its statutory predecessors.
- (e) "From divisions" means the election of members of the board of directors who are residents of the division from which they are elected by the voters of the entire district.
- (f) "General manager" means the highest level management appointee who is directly responsible to the board of directors for the implementation of the policies established by the board of directors.
- (g) "Graffiti abatement" means the power to prevent graffiti on public or private property, receive reports of graffiti on public or private property, provide rewards not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who apply graffiti on public or private property, abate graffiti as a public nuisance pursuant to Section 731 of the Code of Civil Procedure, remove graffiti from public or private property, and use the services of persons ordered by a court to remove graffiti.

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(h) "Latent power" means those services and facilities authorized by Part 3 (commencing with Section 61100) that the local agency formation commission has determined, pursuant to subdivision (h) (i) of Section 56425, that a district did not provide prior to January 1, 2006.

- (i) "President" or "chair" means the presiding officer of the board of directors.
- (j) "Principal county" means the county having all or the greatest portion of the entire assessed valuation, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the county or counties, of all taxable property in the district.
 - (k) "Secretary" means the secretary of the board of directors.
- (1) "Voter" means a voter as defined by Section 359 of the Elections Code.
- (m) "Zone" means a zone formed pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 61140) of Part 3.
- SEC. 71. Section 66412 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 66412. This division shall be inapplicable to any of the following:
- (a) The financing or leasing of apartments, offices, stores, or similar space within apartment buildings, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, mobilehome parks, or trailer parks.
 - (b) Mineral, oil, or gas leases.

- (c) Land dedicated for cemetery purposes under the Health and Safety Code.
- (d) A lot line adjustment between four or fewer existing adjoining parcels, where the land taken from one parcel is added to an adjoining parcel, and where a greater number of parcels than originally existed is not thereby created, if the lot line adjustment is approved by the local agency, or advisory agency. A local agency or advisory agency shall limit its review and approval to a determination of whether or not the parcels resulting from the lot line adjustment will conform to the local general plan, any applicable specific plan, any applicable coastal plan, and zoning and building ordinances. An advisory agency or local agency shall not impose conditions or exactions on its approval of a lot line adjustment except to conform to the local general plan, any applicable specific plan, any applicable coastal plan, and zoning and building ordinances, to require the prepayment of real property

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1 taxes prior to the approval of the lot line adjustment, or to facilitate

- 2 the relocation of existing utilities, infrastructure, or easements. No
- 3 tentative map, parcel map, or final map shall be required as a
- 4 condition to the approval of a lot line adjustment. The lot line
- 5 adjustment shall be reflected in a deed, which shall be recorded.
- 6 No record of survey shall be required for a lot line adjustment
- 7 unless required by Section 8762 of the Business and Professions
- 8 Code. A local agency shall approve or disapprove a lot line 9 adjustment pursuant to the Permit Streamlining Act (Chapter 4.5
- 10 (commencing with Section 65920) of Division 1).
 - (e) Boundary line or exchange agreements to which the State Lands Commission or a local agency holding a trust grant of tide and submerged lands is a party.
 - (f) Any separate assessment under Section 2188.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
 - (g) Unless a parcel or final map was approved by the legislative body of a local agency, the conversion of a community apartment project, as defined in Section 1351 of the Civil Code, to a condominium, as defined in Section 783 of the Civil Code, but only if all of the following requirements are met:
 - (1) At least 75 percent of the units in the project were occupied by record owners of the project on March 31, 1982.
 - (2) A final or parcel map of the project was properly recorded, if the property was subdivided, as defined in Section 66424, after January 1, 1964, with all of the conditions of that map remaining in effect after the conversion.
 - (3) The local agency certifies that the above requirements were satisfied if the local agency, by ordinance, provides for that certification.
 - (4) Subject to compliance with subdivision (e) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, all conveyances and other documents necessary to effectuate the conversion shall be executed by the required number of owners in the project as specified in the bylaws or other organizational documents. If the bylaws or other organizational documents do not expressly specify the number of owners necessary to execute the conveyances and other documents, a majority of owners in the project shall be required to execute the conveyances or other documents. Conveyances and other documents executed under the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon and affect the interests of all parties in the project.

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(h) Unless a parcel or final map was approved by the legislative body of a local agency, the conversion of a stock cooperative, as defined in Section 1351 of the Civil Code, to a condominium, as defined in Section 783 of the Civil Code, but only if all of the following requirements are met:

- (1) At least 51 percent of the units in the cooperative were occupied by stockholders of the cooperative on January 1, 1981, or individually owned by stockholders of the cooperative on January 1, 1981. As used in this paragraph, a cooperative unit is "individually owned" if and only if the stockholder of that unit owns or partially owns an interest in no more than one unit in the cooperative.
- (2) No more than 25 percent of the shares of the cooperative were owned by any one person, as defined in Section 17, including an incorporator or director of the cooperative, on January 1, 1981.
- (3) A person renting a unit in a cooperative shall be entitled at the time of conversion to all tenant rights in state or local law, including, but not limited to, rights respecting first refusal, notice, and displacement and relocation benefits.
- (4) The local agency certifies that the above requirements were satisfied if the local agency, by ordinance, provides for that certification.
- (5) Subject to compliance with subdivision (e) of Section 1351 of the Civil Code, all conveyances and other documents necessary to effectuate the conversion shall be executed by the required number of owners in the cooperative as specified in the bylaws or other organizational documents. If the bylaws or other organizational documents do not expressly specify the number of owners necessary to execute the conveyances and other documents, a majority of owners in the cooperative shall be required to execute the conveyances or other documents. Conveyances and other documents executed under the foregoing provisions shall be binding upon and affect the interests of all parties in the cooperative.
- (i) The leasing of, or the granting of an easement to, a parcel of land, or any portion or portions thereof, in conjunction with the financing, erection, and sale or lease of a windpowered electrical generation device on the land, if the project is subject to discretionary action by the advisory agency or legislative body.

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(j) The leasing or licensing of a portion of a parcel, or the granting of an easement, use permit, or similar right on a portion of a parcel, to a telephone corporation as defined in Section 234 of the Public Utilities Code, exclusively for the placement and operation of cellular radio transmission facilities, including, but not limited to, antennae support structures, microwave dishes, structures to house cellular communications transmission equipment, power sources, and other equipment incidental to the transmission of cellular communications, if the project is subject to discretionary action by the advisory agency or legislative body.

- (k) Leases of agricultural land for agricultural purposes. As used in this subdivision, "agricultural purposes" means the cultivation of food or fiber, or the grazing or pasturing of livestock.
- (*l*) The leasing of, or the granting of an easement to, a parcel of land, or any portion or portions thereof, in conjunction with the financing, erection, and sale or lease of a solar electrical generation device on the land, if the project is subject to review under other local agency ordinances regulating design and improvement or, if the project is subject to other discretionary action by the advisory agency or legislative body.
- SEC. 72. Section 66434 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 66434. The final map shall be prepared by or under the direction of a registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor, shall be based upon a survey, and shall conform to all of the following provisions:
- (a) It shall be legibly drawn, printed, or reproduced by a process guaranteeing a permanent record in black on tracing cloth or polyester base film. Certificates, affidavits, and acknowledgments may be legibly stamped or printed upon the map with opaque ink. If ink is used on polyester base film, the ink surface shall be coated with a suitable substance to assure permanent legibility.
- (b) The size of each sheet shall be 18 by 26 inches or 460 by 660 millimeters. A marginal line shall be drawn completely around each sheet, leaving an entirely blank margin of one inch or 025 millimeters. The scale of the map shall be large enough to show all details clearly and enough sheets shall be used to accomplish this end. The particular number of the sheet and the total number of sheets comprising the map shall be stated on each of the sheets, and its relation to each adjoining sheet shall be clearly shown.

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(c) All survey and mathematical information and data necessary to locate all monuments and to locate and retrace any and all interior and exterior boundary lines appearing on the map shall be shown, including bearings and distances of straight lines, and radii and arc length or chord bearings and length for all curves, and any information—which that may be necessary to determine the location of the centers of curves and ties to existing monuments used to establish the subdivision boundaries.

- (d) Each parcel shall be numbered or lettered and each block may be numbered or lettered. Each street shall be named or otherwise designated. The subdivision number shall be shown together with the description of the real property being subdivided.
- (e) (1) The exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision shall be indicated by distinctive symbols and clearly so designated. The exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision shall not include a designated remainder or omitted parcel that is designated or omitted under Section 66424.6. The designated remainder or omitted parcel shall be labeled as a designated remainder parcel or omitted parcel. The map shall show the definite location of the subdivision, and particularly its relation to surrounding surveys.

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(2) If the map includes a "designated remainder" parcel, and the gross area of the "designated remainder" parcel or similar parcel is five acres or more, that remainder parcel need not be shown on the map and its location need not be indicated as a matter of survey, but only by deed reference to the existing boundaries of the remainder parcel.

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- (3) A parcel designated as "not a part" shall be deemed to be a "designated remainder" for purposes of this section.
- (f) On and after January 1, 1987, no additional requirements shall be included that do not affect record title interests. However, the map shall contain a notation or reference to additional information required by a local ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 66434.2.
- (g) Any public streets or public easements to be left in effect after the subdivision shall be adequately delineated on the map. The filing of the final map shall constitute abandonment of all public streets and public easements not shown on the map, provided

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that a written notation of each abandonment is listed by reference to the recording data or other official record creating these public streets or public easements and certified to on the map by the clerk of the legislative body or the designee of the legislative body approving the map. Before a public easement vested in another public entity may be abandoned pursuant to this section, that public entity shall receive notice of the proposed abandonment. No public easement vested in another public entity shall be abandoned pursuant to this section if that public entity objects to the proposed abandonment.

SEC. 73. Section 66439 of the Government Code is amended to read:

- 66439. (a) Dedications of, or offers to dedicate interests in, real property for specified public purposes shall be made by a statement on the final map, signed and acknowledged by those parties having any record title interest in the real property being subdivided, subject to the provisions of Section 66436.
- (b) In the event any street shown on a final map is not offered for dedication, the statement may contain a declaration to this effect. If the statement appears on the final map and if the map is approved by the legislative body, the use of the street or streets by the public shall be permissive only.
- (c) An offer of dedication of real property for street or public utility easement purposes shall be deemed not to include any public utility facilities located on or under the real property unless, and only to the extent that, an intent to dedicate the facilities is expressly declared in the statement.
- (d) (1) If a subdivider is required under this division or any other provision of law to make a dedication for specified public purposes on a final map, the local agency shall specify whether the dedication is to be in fee for public purposes or an easement for public purposes.
- (2) If the dedication is required to be in fee for public purposes, the subdivider shall include the following language in the dedication clause on the final map or any separate instrument: "The real property described below is dedicated in fee for public purposes: (here insert a description of the dedicated property that is adequate to convey the property)."
- (3) If the dedication is required to be an easement for public purposes, the subdivider shall include the following language in

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the dedication clause on the final map or any separate instrument: "The real property described below is dedicated as an easement for public purposes: (here insert a description of the easement that is adequate to convey the dedicated property)."

- SEC. 74. Section 66445 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 66445. The parcel map shall be prepared by, or under the direction of, a registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor, shall show the location of streets and property lines bounding the property, and shall conform to all of the following provisions:
- (a) It shall be legibly drawn, printed, or reproduced by a process guaranteeing a permanent record in black on tracing cloth or polyester base film. Certificates or statements, affidavits, and acknowledgments may be legibly stamped or printed upon the map with opaque ink. If ink is used on polyester base film, the ink surface shall be coated with a suitable substance to assure permanent legibility.
- (b) The size of each sheet shall be 18 by 26 inches or 460 by 660 millimeters. A marginal line shall be drawn completely around each sheet, leaving an entirely blank margin of one inch or 025 millimeters. The scale of the map shall be large enough to show all details clearly and enough sheets shall be used to accomplish this end. The particular number of the sheet and the total number of sheets comprising the map shall be stated on each of the sheets, and its relation to each adjoining sheet shall be clearly shown.
- (c) Each parcel shall be numbered or lettered and each block may be numbered or lettered. Each street shall be named or otherwise designated. The subdivision number shall be shown together with the description of the real property being subdivided.
- (d) (1) The exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision shall be indicated by distinctive symbols and clearly so designated. The exterior boundary of the land included within the subdivision shall not include a designated remainder or omitted parcel that is designated or omitted under Section 66424.6. The designated remainder parcel or omitted parcel shall be labeled as a designated remainder parcel or an omitted parcel.
- (2) The map shall show the location of each parcel and its relation to surrounding surveys. If the map includes a "designated remainder" parcel or similar parcel, and the gross area of the "designated remainder" parcel or similar parcel is five acres or

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more, that remainder parcel need not be shown on the map and its location need not be indicated as a matter of survey, but only by deed reference to the existing boundaries of the remainder parcel.

- (3) A parcel designated as "not a part" shall be deemed to be a "designated remainder" for purposes of this section.
- (e) Subject to the provisions of Section 66436, a statement, signed and acknowledged by all parties having any record title interest in the real property subdivided, consenting to the preparation and recordation of the parcel map is required, except that less inclusive requirements may be provided by local ordinance.

With respect to a division of land into four or fewer parcels, where dedications or offers of dedications are not required, the statement shall be signed and acknowledged by the subdivider only. If the subdivider does not have a record title ownership interest in the property to be divided, the local agency may require that the subdivider provide the local agency with satisfactory evidence that the persons with record title ownership have consented to the proposed division. For purposes of this paragraph, "record title ownership" means fee title of record unless a leasehold interest is to be divided, in which case "record title ownership" means ownership of record of the leasehold interest. Record title ownership does not include ownership of mineral rights or other subsurface interests that have been severed from ownership of the surface.

- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, local agencies may require that those statements and acknowledgments required pursuant to subdivision (e) be made by separate instrument to be recorded concurrently with the parcel map being filed for record.
- (g) On and after January 1, 1987, no additional survey and map requirements shall be included on a parcel map that do not affect record title interests. However, the map shall contain a notation of reference to survey and map information required by a local ordinance adopted pursuant to Section 66434.2.
- (h) Whenever a certificate or acknowledgment is made by separate instrument, there shall appear on the parcel map a reference to the separately recorded document. This reference shall be completed by the county recorder pursuant to Section 66468.1.

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(i) If a field survey was performed, the parcel map shall contain a statement by the engineer or surveyor responsible for the preparation of the map that states that all monuments are of the character and occupy the positions indicated, or that they will be set in those positions on or before a specified date, and that the monuments are, or will be, sufficient to enable the survey to be retraced.

- (j) Any public streets or public easements to be left in effect after the subdivision shall be adequately delineated on the map. The filing of the parcel map shall constitute abandonment of all public streets and public easements not shown on the map, provided that a written notation of each abandonment is listed by reference to the recording data or other official record creating these public streets or public easements and certified to on the map by the clerk of the legislative body or the designee of the legislative body approving the map. Before a public easement vested in another public entity may be abandoned pursuant to this section, that public entity shall receive notice of the proposed abandonment. No public easement vested in another public entity shall be abandoned pursuant to this section if that public entity objects to the proposed abandonment.
- SEC. 75. Section 66447 of the Government Code is amended to read:
- 66447. (a) If dedications or offers of dedication are required, they may be made either by a statement on the parcel map or by separate instrument, as provided by local ordinance. If dedications or offers of dedication are made by separate instrument, the dedications or offers of dedication shall be recorded concurrently with, or prior to, the parcel map being filed for record.

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- (b) The dedication or offers of dedication, whether by statement or separate instrument, shall be signed by the same parties and in the same manner as set forth in Section 66439 for dedications by a final map.
- (c) (1) If a subdivider is required under this division or any other provision of law to make a dedication for specified public purposes on a parcel map, the local agency shall specify whether the dedication is to be in fee for public purposes or an easement for public purposes.

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(2) If the dedication is required to be in fee for public purposes, the subdivider shall include the following language in the dedication clause on the parcel map or any separate instrument: "The real property described below is dedicated in fee for public purposes: (here insert a description of the dedicated property that is adequate to convey the property)."

- (3) If the dedication is required to be an easement for public purposes, the subdivider shall include the following language in the dedication clause on the parcel map or any separate instrument: "The real property described below is dedicated as an easement for public purposes: (here insert a description of the easement that is adequate to convey the dedicated property)."
- SEC. 76. Section 101350 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

101350. Any board of supervisors may levy a special sanitary tax, not to exceed one-half mill on the one dollar of assessed valuation, on all the property in the county, outside of any city.

The tax shall be in addition to all other taxes, and the fund ereated shall be used-city pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and spend the proceeds to prevent the introduction of, and to eradicate, dangerous, infectious, or communicable diseases, and for general sanitation purposes.

- SEC. 77. Section 1121 of the Military and Veterans Code is amended to read:
- 1121. For the purposes of this chapter the board of supervisors of any county may:
- (a) Purchase, receive by donation, condemn, lease, or otherwise acquire real and personal property necessary for such home, and improve, preserve, manage, and control the same.
- (b) Purchase, construct, lease, furnish, and repair buildings for such home and provide the necessary custodians, employees, attendants, and supplies for its proper maintenance.
- (c) Levy in any year a special tax not to exceed one and one-half mills on the one dollar of assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the county, in addition to all other taxes, the fund so ereated to be expended pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and spend the proceeds for the purposes of this chapter.

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(d) Establish a fund for the purposes of this chapter, and transfer from the general fund to such fund such moneys as the board deems necessary.

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- (e) Incur, in the manner provided by law, a bonded indebtedness on behalf of the county for any of the purposes of this chapter.
- (f) Join with any incorporated city in the county in the accomplishment of the purposes of this chapter and to that end hold jointly with such city all property acquired, and expend money in conjunction with such city.
- SEC. 78. Section 1262 of the Military and Veterans Code is amended to read:
- 1262. Any county may provide, maintain or provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, meeting places, memorial parks, or recreation centers for the use or benefit of one or more veterans' associations. For these purposes the board of supervisors of any county may:
- (a) Purchase, receive by donation, condemn, lease, or acquire real or personal property necessary for such buildings, memorial parks, or recreation centers, and improve, preserve, manage, and control the same.
- (b) Purchase, construct, lease, furnish, or repair such buildings, and provide custodians, employees, attendants, and supplies for the proper maintenance thereof.
- (c) Clear, grade, plant, irrigate, fence, and improve such memorial parks, or recreation centers, and provide custodians, employees, attendants, and supplies for the proper maintenance thereof.
- (d) Furnish sites for such buildings to be built by or for such organizations, and furnish sites for the erection thereon of such buildings, the funds for which are supplied by county authorities or from other sources. Any part or portion of any public lot, block, or park may be used for such purpose.
- (e) In addition to all other taxes, levy in any year a special tax not to exceed two and one-half mills (\$0.0025) on each dollar of assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the county, if all the taxable property in the county has an aggregate value of less than fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), or not to exceed one and one-half mills (\$0.0015) on each dollar of assessed valuation on all the taxable property in the county if all the taxable property in the county has an aggregate value equal to or more than fifty

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million dollars (\$50,000,000), and the fund so created to be expended for the purposes hereof.

- (e) Levy a special tax pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and spend the proceeds for the purposes of this chapter.
- (f) Establish a fund for the purposes hereof, and transfer from the General Fund to such fund such moneys as the board deems necessary.
- (g) Incur, in the manner provided by law, a bonded indebtedness on behalf of the county for any of the purposes hereof.
- (h) Join with any incorporated city in the county in the accomplishment of the above purposes and to that end hold jointly with such city all property acquired, and expended money in conjunction with such city in accomplishing the above purposes. Title to any property jointly so acquired by a county and a city may at any time be conveyed by either of the joint owners to the other without consideration other than to carry out the purposes of this section.
- (i) Join with memorial districts in the purchase, acquisition or construction of memorial halls, assembly halls, buildings or meeting places, or in the accomplishment of any other purpose for which a memorial district has been organized, using the funds authorized to be raised by this section. Title to any property so purchased, acquired or constructed may be taken in the name of the memorial district, or jointly with the county, or the county may convey any property so acquired, purchased or constructed to the memorial district without consideration to the county. The board of supervisors may transfer to a memorial district funds raised pursuant to this section to be expended by the district in furtherance of the purposes of the district under terms and conditions consistent with the purposes for which the funds were raised.
- SEC. 79. Section 20142 of the Public Contract Code is amended to read:
- 20142. (a) The board of supervisors may, by ordinance, resolution, or board order, authorize the county engineer, or other county officer, to order changes or additions in the work being performed under construction contracts. When so authorized, any change or addition in the work shall be ordered in writing by the county engineer, or other designated officer, and the extra cost to

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the county for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) when the total amount of the original contract does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), nor 10 percent of the amount of any original contract that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) officer. The extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed:

- (b) For contracts whose original cost exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract cost in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). In no event shall any such change or alteration exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).
- (1) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) when the total amount of the original contract does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- (2) Ten percent of the amount of any original contract that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (3) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract cost in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for contracts whose original cost exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (b) In no event shall any change or alteration exceed two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000), except that the board of supervisors may adjust this limit to reflect changes in the applicable regional consumer price index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
- SEC. 80. Section 20614 is added to the Public Contract Code, to read:
- 20614. (a) The board of supervisors may, by ordinance, resolution, or board order, authorize the general manager, or other county officer, to order changes or additions in the work being performed under construction contracts. When so authorized, any change or addition in the work shall be ordered in writing by the general manager, or other designated officer. The extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed:
- (1) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) when the total amount of the original contract does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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 (2) Ten percent of the amount of any original contract that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).

- (3) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract cost in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for contracts whose original cost exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (b) In no event shall any change or alteration exceed two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000), except that the board of supervisors may adjust this limit to reflect changes in the applicable regional consumer price index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
- SEC. 81. Section 20998 is added to the Public Contract Code, to read:
- 20998. (a) The board of supervisors may, by ordinance, resolution, or board order, authorize the general manager, or other county officer, to order changes or additions in the work being performed under construction contracts. When so authorized, any change or addition in the work shall be ordered in writing by the general manager, or other designated officer. The extra cost for any change or addition to the work so ordered shall not exceed:
- (1) Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) when the total amount of the original contract does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- (2) Ten percent of the amount of any original contract that exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), but does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (3) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), plus 5 percent of the amount of the original contract cost in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for contracts whose original cost exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000).
- (b) In no event shall any change or alteration exceed two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000), except that the board of supervisors may adjust this limit to reflect changes in the applicable regional consumer price index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
- SEC. 82. Section 13041 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:
- 38 13041. (a) Any compensation provided pursuant to this section 39 shall comply with Articles 2.3 (commencing with Section 53232)

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and 2.4 (commencing with Section 53234) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code.

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(b) The district board may authorize each director to receive compensation not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25)—and reimbursement for travel expenses actually incurred by him not exceeding fifteen cents (\$0.15) per mile for each meeting of the board attended by—him the director within the State of California, not exceeding two meetings in any calendar month, plus reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of these duties.

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(c) The district board may authorize a director to receive for performing duties for the district other than attending board meetings:

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- (1) Not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each day, but payment is limited to five days in any calendar month as to each director other than the president.
- (b) Traveling and other expenses actually incurred by him in performing such duties.
- (2) Actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of these duties.

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- (d) The secretary shall receive compensation set by the board, which compensation shall be in lieu of any other compensation to which he the secretary may be entitled for attendance at meetings pursuant to this section.
- SEC. 83. Section 1550 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:
- 1550. Each year, at the meeting at which the board of supervisors levies the property tax for general county purposes, the board may estimate the amount of property tax for highway purposes in each road district, and may fix the amount of, and levy, the property tax in each such road district for highway purposes. The property tax for highway purposes shall not, in any one year, exceed the sum of forty cents upon each one hundred dollars of
- 38 assessable property in the district.
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1550. (a) A board of supervisors may form special road maintenance districts and levy special taxes for road and highway purposes to this chapter.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall authorize any property tax for highway purposes to be levied or collected by a county within any city wherein work and improvements upon the streets are done by virtue of any law relating to street work and improvements within such a city.

SEC. 84. Section 1550.1 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

1550.1. The board of supervisors may form special road maintenance districts in subdivided unincorporated areas of the county wholly outside of incorporated cities. Formation of-said these districts may be ordered by the board-of supervisors when in-their its opinion additional road funds are necessary to properly maintain highways and roads in specific unincorporated areas of the county. Such These districts shall be formed by order of the board setting forth the boundaries thereof. Such A district shall be in existence until the board shall by its order discontinue-such the district. If such a district is to be formed, the board of supervisors shall set a date for a hearing on-said the formation. Such This hearing shall not be held in less than three weeks after the date of the order for the hearing, and prior to the date of the hearing, a notice of-said the hearing shall be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, and, in addition, at least three notices shall be posted in public places within the proposed district. At the hearing, protests may protests, if any, shall be heard on the proposed formation of such the district. It shall be within the power of the board-of supervisors to determine from the results of the hearing the necessity for-said the special road maintenance district, and, if it be deemed necessary, the district may be formed-as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 85. Section 1550.2 of the Streets and Highways Code is repealed.

1550.2. Each year at the meeting at which the board of supervisors levies the property tax for general county purposes, the board may estimate the amount of property tax for road maintenance necessary in special road maintenance districts as provided by Section 1550.1, and a property tax shall be levied in said special road maintenance district for the purposes of said

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district. Said tax shall be in addition to all taxes for roads otherwise provided, but in no case shall the sum of this special maintenance tax and all other property taxes for roads exceed the sum of forty cents (\$0.40) upon each hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property in the district as provided by Section 1550.

SEC. 86. Section 1550.2 is added to the Streets and Highways Code, to read:

1550.2. The board of supervisors may levy a special tax pursuant to Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Government Code, and spend the proceeds for the purposes of this chapter.

SEC. 87. Section 1551 of the Streets and Highways Code is repealed.

1551. When levied, the property tax for highway purposes shall be annually assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as other county taxes are assessed and collected. All collections shall be paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 88. Section 1552 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

1552. Except as otherwise provided in this code, all-property tax revenues from special taxes levied for highway and road purposes collected in each road district shall be expended for highway purposes within the district in which collected.

The board of supervisors shall cause such tax collected each year to be apportioned to the several road districts entitled thereto, and to be kept by the county treasurer in separate funds.

SEC. 89. Section 1553 of the Streets and Highways Code is repealed.

1553. The boards of supervisors, in their respective counties, may levy a special road fund tax, not to exceed two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, on all the property in such counties outside of any city. This tax is in addition to all taxes otherwise provided for, and the fund so created shall be expended for the construction and maintenance of the county highways in the several road districts, in proportion to the amount collected from such districts.

SEC. 90. Section 1554 of the Streets and Highways Code is repealed.

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property owners of any road district the board shall levy, an additional special road fund tax not to exceed two mills on each dollar of assessed valuation on all the property in such road district, to be expended in the maintenance of the county highways in such district.

SEC. 91. Section 5100 of the Streets and Highways Code is amended to read:

All streets, places, public ways, or property, or rights-of-way, or tidelands, or submerged lands owned by any city, open or dedicated to public use, and any property for which an order for possession prior to judgment has been obtained, and all tidelands or submerged lands to which all the right, title and interest of the state have been granted to any city, all tidelands or submerged lands for which a permit, license, or easement has been issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for work to be done pursuant to subdivision (m) of Section 5101, and all tidelands or submerged lands which have been leased by the state to any city for the construction of improvements authorized by subdivision (g) of Section 5101, are open public streets, places, public ways, or property or rights-of-way owned by the city, for the purposes of this division, and the legislative body of the city may establish and change the grades of the respective ways, properties, and rights-of-way hereinbefore enumerated and fix the width thereof and is hereby invested with jurisdiction to order to be done therein, over or thereon, either singly or in any combination thereof, any of the work mentioned in this division under the proceedings described in this part.

- SEC. 92. Section 40355 of the Water Code is amended to read: 40355. (a) A director, when sitting on the board or acting under its orders, shall receive not exceeding:
- 31 (1) One hundred dollars (\$100) per day, not exceeding six days 32 in any calendar month.
 - (2) Ten cents (\$0.10) per mile for each mile traveled from his place of residence to the office of the board.

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- 36 (2) Actual and necessary expenses while engaged in official business under the order of the board.
- 38 (b) For purposes of this section, the determination of whether 39 a director's activities on any specific day are compensable shall 40 be made pursuant to Article 2.3 (commencing with Section 53232)

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- 3 (c) Reimbursement for these expenses is subject to Sections 4 53232.2 and 53232.3 of the Government Code.